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December 31, 2004

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Independent Auditor's Report

Township Board Monroe Charter Township Monroe County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Monroe Charter Township, Monroe County, Michigan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Monroe Charter Township, Monroe County, Michigan management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Monroe Metropolitan Water Pollution Control System, a joint venture, which represent 100 percent of the business-type activities. Those financial statements were audited by another auditor, whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion on the financial statements, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Monroe Metropolitan Water Pollution Control System in the business-type activities columns, is based solely on the report of the other auditor.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Monroe Charter Township, Monroe County, Michigan as of December 31, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 3 the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures and Interpretation No. 6, Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements as of January 1, 2004. This results in a change in the format and content of the basic financial statements.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 9 and 33 through 42, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Township Board Monroe Charter Township

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Monroe Charter Township, Monroe County, Michigan basic financial statements. The comparative and individual fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The comparative and individual fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Cooley Hehl Wohlgamuth & Carlton February 4, 2005

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2004

This section of the Monroe Charter Township's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Township's financial performance during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements, which immediately follow this section. This summary should not be taken as a replacement for the audit which consists of the financial statements and other supplemental information that presents all the Township's revenues and expenditures by program for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Project Funds.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) adopted this report in *Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, issued June, 2000. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A. However, because this is the first of implementing the new reporting model, certain necessary comparative information of the previous year was not prepared. GASB Statement No. 34 permits the omission of comparative information for the first year of adoption of the new reporting model and, considering the financial resources necessary to prepare the comparative information for the prior year, the Township has elected to exclude the information in this report. Subsequent reports will include comparative information.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Monroe Charter Township financially as a whole. The *Government-Wide Financial Statements*, which include the statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, provide information about the activities of the Township as a whole and presents both a short-term and a long-term view of those finances. The *Fund Financial Statements* provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements explain how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The *Fund Financial Statements* by providing information about the Township's most significant funds – the General Fund, the Central Sewer Special Revenue Fund, the Water District #69 Special Revenue Fund, the Water District #47 Debt Fund, the Special Assessment Water District #64 Debt Fund, the Special Assessment Water District #65 Debt Fund, the Fire and Safety Capital Project Fund, and the Roads Capital Project Fund. All other funds are presented in one column as nonmajor funds. The remaining statements, the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets, presents financial information about activities for which the Township acts solely as an agent for the benefit of the public. The following summary illustrates how the various parts of this annual report are arranged:

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) (Required Supplemental Information)

Basic Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements Fund Financial Statements

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2004

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (pages 10-12), which appear first in the Township's financial statements, report information on the Township as a whole and its activities. These statements include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Township's net assets and changes in them. The change in net assets provides the reader a tool to assist in determining whether the Township's financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses indicates the Township's operating results. However, the Township's goal is to provide services to our residents, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the quality of the services provided and the safety of the public to assess the overall health of the Township.

The government-wide financial statements of the Township are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities which encompasses all of the Township's services, including general government services, public safety, public works, culture and recreation. Property taxes, state grants, charges for services, and capital contributions finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities which consists of the joint venture in the Monroe Metropolitan Water Pollution Control System.

Fund Financial Statements

The Township's Fund Financial Statements (pages 13-19) provide detailed information about the most significant or "major" funds – not the Township as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the Township establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using revenues. The Township's two types of funds, governmental and fiduciary, use different accounting approaches as described below:

Governmental funds – All of the Township's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. They are reported using the modified accrual accounting method, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the Township and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Township's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation format in the financial section on pages 15 and 18.

Fiduciary funds – An Agency Fund is used to account for assets held by the Township as an agent for the collection and disbursement of payroll, property taxes, and escrow accounts.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the Township as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the Township's net assets as of December 31, 2004:

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2004

Table 1:

Condensed Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2004

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-type Activities	Total
Current and other assets	\$7,631,564	\$ -	\$ 7,631,564
Capital assets	4,396,657	-	4,396,657
Investment in joint venture		4,880,838	4,880,838
Total Assets	12,028,221	4,880,838	16,909,059
Current and other liabilities	503,781	-	503,781
Long-term liabilities	1,677,595		1,677,595
Total Liabilities	2,181,376		2,181,376
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,271,684	3,905,858	7,177,542
Restricted for debt service	191,646	-	191,646
Unrestricted	6,383,515	974,980	7,358,495
Total Net Assets	<u>\$9,846,845</u>	<u>\$4,880,838</u>	\$14,727,683

As depicted in Table 1, the Township's net assets were \$9.84 million at December 31, 2004. Of this amount, a positive \$6.38 was unrestricted. This amount represents the *accumulated* results of all past years' operations. The unrestricted net asset balance is used for working capital and cash flow needs as well as to provide for future uncertainties. It means that if we had to pay off all our bills *today*, including all of our noncapital liabilities we could with our current resources. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net assets from year to year.

The results of this year's operations for the Township as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities. Table 2 shows the changes in the net assets for the calendar year ended December 31, 2004.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2004

Governmental-Wide Financial Analysis - Concluded

Table 2:

Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Revenues			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 417,225	\$1,299,773	\$1,716,998
Capital contributions	<u>110,116</u>	_	110,116
	527,341	1,299,773	1,827,114
General revenues:			
Property taxes	1,331,428	-	1,331,428
State grants	997,179	-	997,179
Other general revenues	137,971	10,201	148,172
	2,466,578	10,201	2,476,779
Total Revenues	2,993,919	1,309,974	4,303,893
Functions/Program Expenses			
Legislative	64,921	-	64,921
General government	1,206,064	-	1,206,064
Public Safety	474,851	-	474,851
Public works	1,116,632	-	1,116,632
Culture and recreation	53,773	-	53,773
Interest on long-term debt	81,683	-	81,683
Water pollution control system	_	1,272,959	1,272,959
Total Expenses	2,997,924	1,272,959	4,270,883
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>\$ (4,005)</u>	<u>\$ 37,015</u>	<u>\$ 33,010</u>

As indicated in Table 2, the cost of *all governmental* activities this year was \$2.9 million. Of this amount, \$0.5 million was subsidized with revenue generated from charges for services, grants and other contributions with the remaining costs financed with general revenues.

The Township's governmental activities experienced a decrease in net assets of \$4,005. The primary reason is the reduction of State Shared Revenue from \$1,078,390 in 2003 to \$997,179 in 2004 for a decrease of \$81,211 (7.5%). A reconciliation of the change in fund balances to the change in net assets appears on page 18.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2004

Fund Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, the Township uses funds to help control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether Monroe Charter Township is being held accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may give more insight into the Township's overall financial health.

As the Township completed this year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$7.16 million, which is a decrease of \$275,256 from last year. The changes by major and nonmajor funds are as follows:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Retirement Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Total
Fund balances – Beginning of year	\$2,216,656	\$2,955,068	\$205,996	\$2,059,767	\$7,437,487
Increase (decrease)	66,468	128,010	(14,350)	(455,384)	(275,256)
Fund balances – End of year	<u>\$2,283,124</u>	<u>\$3,083,078</u>	<u>\$191,646</u>	<u>\$1,604,383</u>	<u>\$7,162,231</u>

The Township's General Fund balance increase is due to many factors, such as the reassessment of properties and new construction located within the Township for an increase in tax collection revenue of \$23,587 and an increase in revenue for Fire Department runs of approximately \$7,000. The tables that follow assist in illustrating the financial activities of the General Fund.

	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003	Percent <u>Change</u>
Revenues Property taxes and special assessments	\$ 738,099	\$ 714,643	3.28 %
Licenses and permits	280,294	306,295	(8.49)%
State grants	997,179	1,078,390	(7.53)%
Charges for services	23,796	19,336	23.07%
Interest	41,349	51,172	(19.20)%
Other	34,353	342,666	89.97%
Total revenues	<u>\$2,115,070</u>	\$2,512,502	(15.82)%

The Township's expenditures decreased from \$1,774,109 in 2003 to \$1,721,018 in 2004 for a reduction of approximately \$53,000. There was a reduction of \$157,000 in legislative and general government because the Township had expenditures for the reassessment of property values in 2003. In addition, there was a reduction of approximately \$41,000 for public safety, public works, culture and recreation. However, there was an increase in capital outlay of \$87,000 for Township Hall improvements and an increase of \$58,000 for employee benefits.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2004

Fund Financial Analysis - Concluded

	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003	Percent <u>Change</u>
Expenditures Legislative	\$ 57,992	\$ 55,196	5.07%
General government	827,210	986,509	(16.15)%
Public safety	298,835	336,077	(11.08)%
Public works	46,783	45,830	(2.08)%
Culture and recreation	44,533	49,755	(10.50)%
Other	358,375	300,742	19.16%
Capital outlay	87,290	-	100.00%
Operating transfers out	327,584	483,657	(32.27)%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$2,048,602</u>	\$2,257,766	(9.26)%

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Uniform Budget Act of the State of Michigan requires the Charter Township Board to adopt the original budget prior to January 1, the start of the fiscal year. Over the course of the year, the Township revises its budget as it attempts to deal with the unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule illustrating the Township's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the required supplemental information of these statements. Revisions to the General Fund budget were as follows:

Revenues - The original budget of \$2,112,485 was adjusted to \$2,094,496. The key reasons are an increase in budget line items for the current tax collection, penalties/interest on taxes, Stoneco monitoring fees, electric/plumbing permits, ZBA fees, fire run fees, 1st responder class fees, fines/forfeits, lease of Township properties, and reimbursement revenues. We also saw a decrease in revenues for manufactured home park tax, business licenses/permits, non-business licenses/permits, State Shared Revenue, miscellaneous other revenue, court cost/prosecutions, earned interest, and reimbursement O/S water.

Expenditures – The original budget of \$1,790,453 was adjusted to \$1,852,822. The key reasons are increases to the election and clerk department for the 2004 primary and Presidential general elections; an increase for the assessing department for final payment of the Township wide reassessment. We also saw an increase in engineering costs due to Township board voted new projects. There was a higher than expected increase in health care, dental and unemployment costs and the addition of short and long term disability insurance for Township employees. We did see a decrease in audit fees, attorney fees, Township hall and grounds, general services administration, fire department, road and ditch maintenance, parks and recreation, life insurance, fire fighter's life insurance, and capital outlay costs for 2004.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2004

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At December 31, 2004, the Township had \$5.6 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, building and improvements, machinery and equipment, and vehicles. This amount represents a net increase (including additions and disposals) of approximately \$196,546 from last year. This year's additions of approximately \$196,546 included a vehicle, office equipment, and fire department equipment. Renovations to the existing township hall were approximately \$31,802. No new debt was issued for these additions. Depreciation for this year totaled \$166,508. Details regarding capital assets are included in Note 7 to the financial statements.

Debt

At December 31, 2004, the Township's debt for special assessment bonds and general obligation bonds was \$535,000. The special assessment bonds are paid with special assessments, and the general obligation bonds are paid by the General Fund and some Debt Funds. The note payable for the new fire station, that was completed in 2002, was \$1,124,973 at year end. The fire station note payable will be paid though tax collections from the Fire and Safety Capital Project Funds. Details regarding long-term debt are included in Note 8 to the financial statements.

Development of the 2005 Fiscal Year Budget

Our elected officials consider many factors when setting the Township's 2005 fiscal year budget. Based primarily on the last fiscal year's spending patterns, thought is also given to important factors affecting the budget, such as decreased revenue sharing from the State since it accounts for 46.5 percent of our revenues. The Township has taken several measures to help control the rising cost of governmental services. For 2004 and for 2005, the Township revised the health insurance program to help reduce the increase of costs, modified the pension plan to create a window for several employees to retire with an increased pension benefit, and have requested and scheduled a risk control visit to assist us in controlling the rising cost of liability insurance. We will continue to watch our budget closely as we annually try to pave and upgrade our roads using monies received from property taxes. In addition, the Township will look to the future to develop plans for a new Township park with baseball diamonds and playground equipment and for building a new auxiliary fire station on the northwest side of Monroe Charter Township on land the County has leased to the Township. With careful savings and perhaps grants, there will be no debt for these endeavors.

Contacting Monroe Charter Township

This financial report is designed to provide the Township's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate their accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Monroe Charter Township Clerk, 4925 East Dunbar Road, Monroe, MI 48161.

Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2004

Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
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		\$4,109,107 2,694,338
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73,320	· ·	75,520
0	4.880.838	4,880,838
4,396,657	0	4,396,657
12,028,221	4,880,838	16,909,059
11,652	0	11,652
34,448	0	34,448
457,681	0	457,681
295,893	0	295,893
1,381,702	0	1,381,702
2,181,376	0	2,181,376
3,271,684	3,905,858	7,177,542
191,646	0	191,646
6,383,515	974,980	7,358,495
\$9,846,845_	\$4,880,838	\$14,727,683
	Activities \$4,109,107 2,694,338 216,852 358,979 2,072 176,896 73,320 0 4,396,657 12,028,221 11,652 34,448 457,681 295,893 1,381,702 2,181,376 3,271,684 191,646 6,383,515	Activities Activities \$4,109,107 \$0 2,694,338 0 216,852 0 358,979 0 2,072 0 176,896 0 73,320 0 0 4,880,838 4,396,657 0 12,028,221 4,880,838 11,652 0 34,448 0 457,681 0 295,893 0 1,381,702 0 2,181,376 0 3,271,684 3,905,858 191,646 0 6,383,515 974,980

Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2004

		Program 1	Revenues
			Capital
		Charges	Grants and
	Expenses	for Services	Contributions
Functions/Programs			
Primary government:			
Governmental activities:			
Legislative	\$64,921	\$0	\$0
General government	1,206,064	412,829	0
Public safety	474,851	4,396	0
Public works	1,116,632	0	110,116
Culture and recreation	53,773	0	0
Interest on long-term debt	81,683	0	0
Total governmental activities	2,997,924	417,225	110,116
Business-type activities:			
Water pollution control system	1,272,959	1,299,773	0
Total primary government	\$4,270,883	\$1,716,998	\$110,116

General Revenues:

Property taxes State grants Interest and penalties Other

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - Beginning of year

Net Assets - End of year

Net (Expense) Revenue and
Changes in Net Assets

Primary Government			
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
(\$64,921)	\$0	(\$64,921)	
(793,235)	0	(793,235)	
(470,455)	0	(470,455)	
(1,006,516)	0	(1,006,516)	
(53,773)	0	(53,773)	
(81,683)	0	(81,683)	
(2,470,583)	0	(2,470,583)	
0	26,814	26,814	
(2,470,583)	26,814	(2,443,769)	
1,331,428	0	1,331,428	
997,179	0	997,179	
104,669	10,201	114,870	
33,302	0	33,302	
2,466,578	10,201	2,476,779	
(4,005)	37,015	33,010	
9,850,850	4,843,823	14,694,673	
\$9,846,845	\$4,880,838	\$14,727,683	

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet December 31, 2004

Special Revenue Funds

	General	Central Sewer	Water District #69
Assets		50 11 01	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,890,749	\$388,760	\$30,254
Certificate of deposit	72,572	2,544,613	0
Receivables:	•		
Special assessment	0	0	67,074
Accounts and accrued interest	196,274	3,755	3,387
Sewer tap	0	2,072	0
Due from other governmental units	55,762	0	0
Prepaid expenses	73,320	0	0
Total Assets	\$2,288,677	\$2,939,200	\$100,715
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$5,553	\$0	\$0
Deferred revenue		1,600	63,544
Total Liabilities	5,553	1,600	63,544
Fund Balances			
Reserved for prepaid expenditures	73,320	0	0
Reserved for debt service	0	0	0
Unreserved:			
Designated for capital outlay	211,882	0	0
Designated for volunteer firemen	0	0	0
Designated for emergencies	0	0	0
Unreserved - undesignated	1,997,922	2,937,600	37,171
Total Fund Balances	2,283,124	2,937,600	37,171
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$2,288,677	\$2,939,200	\$100,715

Debt Service Funds

Water District #47	Special Assessment Water District #64	Special Assessment Water District #65	Special Assessment Water District #66
\$19,605	\$6,558	\$78,456	\$30,421
0	0	0	0
62,011	23,254	60,912	108,751
412	1,349	2,657	6,308
0	0	0	0
0	43,974	44,679	32,152
0		0	0
\$82,028	\$75,135	\$186,704	\$177,632
\$0 59,043	\$0 65,704	\$0 102,029	\$0 132,632
59,043	65,704	102,029	132,632
0	0	0	0
22,985	9,431	84,675	45,000
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0		0	0
22,985	9,431	84,675	45,000
\$82,028	\$75,135	\$186,704	\$177,632

Capital Project Funds

Fire and Safaty	Roads	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Fire and Safety	Koaus	rulius	Fullus
\$703,073	\$824,112	\$137,119	\$4,109,107
0	76,869	284	2,694,338
0	0	36,977	358,979
0	0	2,710	216,852
0	0	2,710	2,072
197	132	0	176,896
0	0	0	73,320
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\$703,270	\$901,113	\$177,090	\$7,631,564
\$0	\$0	\$6,099	\$11,652
0	0	33,129	457,681
0	0	39,228	469,333
0	0	0	73,320
0	0	29,555	191,646
0	0	0	211,882
0	0	5,000	5,000
0	0	21,831	21,831
703,270	901,113	81,476	6,658,552
703,270	901,113	137,862	7,162,231
\$703,270	\$901,113	\$177,090	\$7,631,564

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2004

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$7,162,231
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are	
different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not	
financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	
The cost of the capital assets is:	5,568,649
Accumulated depreciation is:	(1,171,992)
Total	4,396,657
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued	
interest payable, are not due and payable in the current	
period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Compensated absences	(17,622)
Accrued interest	(34,448)
Loan payable	(1,124,973)
Bonds payable	(535,000)
Total	(1,712,043)
Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities	\$9,846,845

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended December 31, 2004

Special Revenue Funds

	General	Central Sewer	Water District #69
Revenues	4=2 0.000	4.50.400	440.400
Property taxes and special assessments	\$738,099	\$58,100	\$20,299
Licenses and permits	280,294	0	0
State grants	997,179	0	0
Charges for services	23,796	0	0
Interest	41,349	36,367	3,634
Other revenue	34,353	0	0
Total Revenues	2,115,070	94,467	23,933
Expenditures			
Legislative	57,992	0	0
General government	827,210	0	0
Public safety	298,835	0	0
Public works	46,783	0	0
Culture and recreation	44,533	0	0
Other	358,375	200	0
Capital outlay	87,290	0	0
Capital projects	0	0	0
Debt service		0	0
Total Expenditures	1,721,018	200	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	394,052	94,267	23,933
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers in	0	0	0
Operating transfers out	(327,584)	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(327,584)	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	66,468	94,267	23,933
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	2,216,656	2,843,333	13,238
Fund Balances - End of year	\$2,283,124	\$2,937,600	\$37,171

Debt Service Funds

Water District #47	Special Assessment Water District #64	Special Assessment Water District #65	Special Assessment Water District #66
\$4,225	\$2,122	\$13,113	\$8,705
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
450	1,610	3,782	7,003
	0	0	0
4,675	3,732	16,895	15,708
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	3,889	9,539	15,835
0	3,889	9,539	15,835
4,675	(157)	7,356	(127)
5,000	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
5,000	0	0	0
9,675	(157)	7,356	(127)
13,310	9,588	77,319	45,127
\$22,985	\$9,431	\$84,675	\$45,000

Capital Project Funds

Fire and Safety	Roads	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$353,625	\$239,704	\$110,687	\$1,548,679
0	0	0	280,294
0	0	0	997,179
0	0	0	23,796
0	986	3,161	98,342
1,675	0	563	36,591
355,300	240,690	114,411	2,984,881
0	0	0	57,992
0	0	109,885	937,095
0	0	0	298,835
0	0	0	46,783
0	0	0	44,533
0	0	0	358,575
0	0	0	87,290
299,858	1,063,548	3,607	1,367,013
0	0	32,758	62,021
299,858	1,063,548	146,250	3,260,137
55,442	(822,858)	(31,839)	(275,256)
0	312,032	10,552	327,584
0	0	0	(327,584)
0	312,032	10,552	0
55,442	(510,826)	(21,287)	(275,256)
647,828	1,411,939	159,149	7,437,487
\$703,270	\$901,113	\$137,862	\$7,162,231

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2004

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	(\$275,256)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of	
activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures;	
in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their	
estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	
Depreciation expense	(166,508)
Capital outlay	196,546
Total	30,038
Decreases in the liability for compensated absences are reported as an	24,821
expenditure in the statement of activities, but not in the governmental funds.	
Accrued interest is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred;	
it is not reported in governmental funds until paid.	4,305
Repayments of long term debt are an expenditure in the governmental funds,	
but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt).	212,087
Change in Not Accept of Covernmental Activities	(\$4,005)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	(\$4,005)

Agency Funds Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets December 31, 2004

	Agency Payroll	Tax Collection	Escrow Accounts	Totals
Assets				
Cash	\$52,828	\$1,202,207	\$110,337	\$1,365,372
Receivables:				
Accounts	4,665	0	0	4,665
Taxes	0	8,133,940	0	8,133,940
Total Assets	\$57,493	\$9,336,147	\$110,337	\$9,503,977
Liabilities				
Due to other governmental units	\$53,598	\$2,493	\$0	\$56,091
Due to taxing units	0	9,333,654	0	9,333,654
Due to property owners	0	0	110,337	110,337
Due to other local units	3,895	0	0	3,895
Total Liabilities	\$57,493	\$9,336,147	\$110,337	\$9,503,977

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 1 Description of the Township and Reporting Entity

The Township operates under a locally elected seven member Board form of government and provides the following services: public safety (fire), highways and streets, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Township consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Township.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Township is financially accountable. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Township in that the Township approves their budget, the issuance of their debt, or the levying of taxes. The Township has no component units.

The following entity is a joint venture which is not included in the governmental fund financial statements but is included as a business-type activity in the government-wide financial statements.

MONROE METROPOLITAN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL SYSTEM

This is a joint venture between Monroe Charter Township, Frenchtown Charter Township, City of Monroe, and the County of Monroe to provide a wastewater treatment system to these municipalities located within the County of Monroe.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of Monroe Charter Township have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Council (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following are the more significant of the Township's accounting policies.

Basis of Presentation

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues are reported separately from business-type activities which rely, to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Amounts reported as program revenue include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions. General revenue includes taxes, intergovernmental payments, sales of property, and other items not properly included among program revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, and agency funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Individual major governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

<u>Government-Wide Statements</u> - The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Governmental fund expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

On the governmental funds statements, property taxes, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Township.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Agency fund statements also are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the cash basis of accounting.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Special Revenue Fund - Central Sewer accounts for the collection of sanitary sewer district special assessments and their disposition.

The Special Revenue Fund - Water District #69 accounts for the collection of water district special assessments and their disposition.

The Debt Fund - Water District #47 accounts for the payment of special assessment bond principal and interest from special assessment levies for Keegan Road and Albain Road.

The Debt Fund - Special Assessment Water District #64 accounts for the payment of special assessment bond principal and interest from special assessment levies for Herr Road.

The Debt Fund - Special Assessment Water District #65 accounts for the payment of special assessment bond principal and interest from special assessment levies for West Albain Road.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Concluded)

The Debt Fund - Special Assessment Water District #66 accounts for the payment of special assessment bond principal and interest from special assessment levies for Telegraph Road.

The Capital Project Fund - Fire and Safety accounts for moneys set aside to be used for specific capital projects.

The Capital Project Fund - Roads accounts for moneys set aside to be used for specific capital projects.

The Township reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

The Special Revenue Fund - Emergency Revolving, Special Revenue Fund - Street Light, Special Revenue Fund - Water District #62, Special Revenue Fund - Water District #63, Special Revenue Fund - Water District #68, Debt Service Fund - Special Assessment Water District #67, Debt Service Fund - General Obligation Water District #64, Debt Service Fund - General Obligation Water District #65, Debt Service Fund - General Obligation Water District #66, Debt Service Fund - General Obligation Water District #67, and Capital Project Fund - Water District #69.

C. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

<u>Deposits and Investments</u> - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired.

<u>Property Tax Receivable</u> - Property taxes are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on July 1 and December 1 of the following year. Summer taxes are considered delinquent July 31, and winter taxes are considered delinquent February 14 of the following year.

<u>Prepaid Assets</u> - Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2004, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

<u>Capital Assets</u> - General capital assets are those assets related to the general activities and expenditures reported in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported on the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Township maintains a capitalization threshold of one thousand dollars and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. The Township has elected not to retroactively report infrastructure assets. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

C. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity (Continued)

All reported capital assets, other than land, are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvement	20 years
Buildings and Buildings Improvements	10-50 years
Machinery and Equipment	3-10 years
Vehicles	5-25 years

<u>Interfund Balances</u> - On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "due to/from other funds." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets.

<u>Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations</u> -All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Payments of long-term loans that are paid from governmental funds are recognized as an expenditure on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

<u>Net Assets</u> - Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments.

<u>Interfund Transactions</u> - Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

<u>Fund Balance Reserves and Designations</u> - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded)
Basis of Presentation (Concluded)

C. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity (Concluded)

Compensated Absences - Township employees are granted vacation, personal, and sick days under formulas and conditions in the personnel policy manual. All earned vacation must be taken within the calendar year. Vacation time not used during the year will not accrue and will be lost. Personal days must be used and no accrual is allowed. Full-time employees earn five days of sick leave per calendar year. Unused sick time is paid out at the end of each calendar year. Part-time regular employees, after ninety days of continuous employment, shall receive prorated sick days according to the number of hours worked. As of December 31, 2003, any sick time became "banked sick days." Banked sick time can only be used after current sick time has been exhausted. Employees will receive a banked sick day compensation payment at one-half rate for the total accumulated sick days with the regular hourly rate in effect at the date of resignation or dismissal. Banked sick days are accrued in the government-wide financial statements. In the fund financial statements, these accounts are reported when paid.

- D. <u>Estimates</u> The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported on the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.
- E. Extraordinary and Special Items Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Township and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during 2004.
- F. <u>Budgetary Policies</u> The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the State of Michigan Budget Act and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Township Board at the function level. Any budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the Township Board. The Township did not adopt a budget for Water District #69 Special Revenue Fund.

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgets for the individual funds as reflected in the financial statements.

- 1. Prior to October 31, the fiscal officer submits to the Township Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing on January 1.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted during October to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to October 31, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- 4. During the year the budget is monitored, and amendments to the budget are made when deemed necessary.
- 5. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 6. Lapsing of Appropriations At the close of each year all unspent appropriations revert to the respective funds from which they were appropriated and become subject to future appropriations.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 3 Changes in Accounting Principles and Restatement of Fund Balance Changes in Accounting Principles

For the calendar year 2004, the Township has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Council (GASB) Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments; GASB No. 36, Recipient Reporting for Certain Shared Nonexchange Revenues, GASB No. 37, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, GASB No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, and GASB Interpretation No. 6, Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements. At January 1, 2004, there was no effect on fund balance as a result of implementing GASB Statements 36, 37, and 38.

GASB Statement No. 34 creates new basic financial statements for reporting on the Township's financial activities. The financial statements now include government-wide financial statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and fund financial statements which present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Nonmajor funds are presented in total in one column. The beginning net asset amount for governmental programs reflects the change in fund balance for governmental funds at December 31, 2003, caused by the conversion to the accrual basis of accounting.

GASB Interpretation No. 6 clarifies the application of standards for modified accrual recognition of certain liabilities and expenditures in areas where differences have arisen, or potentially could arise, in interpretation and practice.

Restatement of Fund Balance

The restatements for GASB Statement No. 34 had the following effects on the transition from governmental fund balance to net assets of the governmental activities.

	Total
	Governmental
	Activities
Fund Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 7,437,487
GASB 34 Adjustments:	
Capital Assets, net of depreciation	4,366,619
Accrued Interest Payable	(38,753)
Long-Term Liabilities	(<u>1,914,503</u>)
Governmental Activities Net Assets at December 31, 2003	\$ <u>9,850,850</u>

Note 4 Stewardship, Accountability and Compliance

The Township shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis that is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and State Law for the General and Special Revenue Funds.

In the required supplemental information, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis, which is the adopted legal level of control.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 4 Stewardship, Accountability and Compliance (Concluded)

For the year ended December 31, 2004, expenditures exceeded final budgeted amounts in the following funds:

	Final Budget	Actual <u>Expenditures</u>	Variance
Street Light Fund	\$107,820	\$ 109,885	\$ (2,065)
Roads Capital Project Fund	550,156	1,063,548	(513,392)

Note 5 Deposits

Statutes authorize the Township to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities; commercial paper within the three highest rate classifications by at least two rating services; bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, U.S. or agency repurchase agreements; savings accounts and certificates of deposit with banks and savings and loan associations, or credit unions which are insured with the applicable federal agency. Public funds of the Township may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan. The Township Board has adopted an investment policy authorizing certain types of investments and has authorized three depositories: Monroe Bank and Trust, Fifth Third Bank, and Standard Federal.

Public Act 367 of 1982 (known as the Surplus Funds Investment Pool Act) enables municipalities to invest surplus operating funds in investment pools managed by qualified financial institutions. At December 31, 2004, the Township had invested in such a fund with a local bank. The Township is able to retrieve these funds without restriction and, accordingly, this amount is considered to be available cash. The local bank invests these funds in a variety of instruments including bonds and direct obligations of the United States, certificates of deposit, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by not less than two standard rating services, United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements and bankers acceptances of the United States banks.

The Township believes that, due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, and since State of Michigan legislation does not require that all deposits be collateralized, it is impractical to insure all bank deposits. As a result, the Township evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits Township funds and assesses the level of risk at each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Deposits are carried at cost. The carrying amount of deposits is separately displayed on the balance sheet as cash and certificates of deposit. The following is a summary of these deposits:

	Governmental Activities	Agency Fund	Total
Carrying value of total deposits	\$ <u>6,803,445</u>	\$ <u>1,365,372</u>	\$ <u>8,168,817</u>
Bank balance of deposits Amount covered by FDIC			\$8,622,498
In uninsured and uncollateralized accounts			\$ <u>8,422,498</u>

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 6 Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2004, consisted of the following:

_	Transfers Out			
	General			
	<u>Fund</u>			
Transfers In:				
Special Revenue Funds:				
Emergency Revolving	\$ 5,000			
Street Light	1,945			
Debt Service Fund:				
Water District #47	5,000			
Capital Project Funds:				
Roads	312,032			
Water District #69	3,607			
Total	<u>\$327,584</u>			

The transfer from the General Fund to the Emergency Revolving Fund was to bring the fund balance to approximately \$26,000 for emergencies. The transfer from the General Fund to the Street Light Fund was to assist in the payment of the street light utility bills and to eliminate the fund's deficit balance. The transfer from the General Fund to Water District #47 was for anticipated shortages. The transfers from the General Fund to Water District #69 was to assist in the payment of construction bills and to eliminate the fund's deficit balance.

Note 7 Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	January 1, 2004	Additions	Deletions	December 31, 2004
Governmental Activities				
Assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$956,737	\$0	\$0	\$956,737
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and building improvements	2,464,007	42,410	0	2,506,417
Machinery and equipment	390,529	122,677	0	513,206
Vehicles	1,560,830	31,459	0	1,592,289
Total capital assets	5,372,103	196,546	0	5,568,649
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and building improvements	(294,174)	(44,483)	0	(338,657)
Machinery and equipment	(126,079)	(56,618)	0	(182,697)
Vehicles	(585,231)	(65,407)	0	(650,638)
Total accumulated depreciation	(1,005,484)	(166,508)	0	(1,171,992)
Net capital assets	\$4,366,619	\$30,038	<u>\$0</u>	\$4,396,657

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 7 Capital Assets (Concluded)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General government	\$ 42,990
Public safety	<u>123,518</u>
Total accommendate activities	¢1.66.500
Total governmental activities	\$ <u>166,508</u>

Note 8 Long-Term Debt

Special Assessment Bonds Payable

The following is a summary of special assessment bonds payable as of December 31, 2004:

				Original	
	Interest	Date of	Maturity	Amount of	Balance
	Rate	<u> Issue</u>	Dates	Issue	Outstanding
Water District #64,					
#65, #66, & #67	4.8%	4/1/98	2/1/99-2017	\$335,000	\$235,000

General Obligation Bonds Payable

The following is a summary of general obligation bonds payable as of December 31, 2004:

				Original	
	Interest	Date of	Maturity	Amount of	Balance
	Rate	Issue	Dates	Issue	Outstanding
Water District #64,					_
#65, #66, & #67	4.68%	4/1/98	2/1/99-2017	\$ <u>385,000</u>	\$ <u>300,000</u>

Loan Payable

The following is a summary of the loan payable as of December 31, 2004:

				Original	
	Interest	Date of	Maturity	Amount of	Balance
	Rate	<u> Issue</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u> Issue</u>	Outstanding
Fire Hall	4.61%	1/16/02	1/16/03-2012	\$ <u>1,868,500</u>	\$ <u>1,124,973</u>

Changes in bond and loan principal during 2004 are summarized as follows:

	Balance December 31 , 2003	Addition	Retired	Balance December 31, 2004
Special Assessment Bonds Payable	\$ 255,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 235,000
General Obligation Bonds Payable	315,000	-	15,000	300,000
Note Payable Fire Hall	<u>1,302,060</u>		<u>177,087</u>	<u>1,124,973</u>
	\$ <u>1,872,060</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>212,087</u>	\$ <u>1,659,973</u>

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 8 Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The annual requirements to pay principal and interest on the long-term debt outstanding at December 31, 2004, are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Total
2005	\$ 295,893
2006	294,214
2007	297,414
2008	295,494
2009	288,694
2010-2014	373,692
2015-2017	150,800
	\$1,996,201

The following are schedules of remaining principal and interest requirements for the special assessment bonds and general obligation bonds as of December 31, 2004.

Special Assessment Bonds

Water District #64, #65, #66, and #67 water mains - \$335,000 bond issued dated April 1, 1998 by Monroe Charter Township.

	Interes	Interest Due		Total	
<u>Year</u>	February 1	August 1	February 1	Requirements	
2005	Φ. 7. 640	Φ. 7. 1.60	Φ. 20.000	Φ 20 000	
2005	\$ 5,640	\$ 5,160	\$ 20,000	\$ 30,800	
2006	5,160	4,680	20,000	29,840	
2007	4,680	4,200	20,000	28,880	
2008	4,200	3,720	20,000	27,920	
2009	3,720	3,360	15,000	22,080	
2010	3,360	3,000	15,000	21,360	
2011	3,000	2,640	15,000	20,640	
2012	2,640	2,160	20,000	24,800	
2013	2,160	1,680	20,000	23,840	
2014	1,680	1,200	20,000	22,880	
2015	1,200	840	15,000	17,040	
2016	840	480	15,000	16,320	
2017	<u>480</u>	-	20,000	20,480	
	\$ <u>38,760</u>	\$ <u>33,120</u>	\$ <u>235,000</u>	\$ <u>306,880</u>	

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 8 Long-Term Debt (Concluded)

General Obligation Bonds

Water District #64, #65, #66 and #67 water mains - \$385,000 bond issue dated April 1, 1998 by Monroe Charter Township.

	Intere	Interest Due		Total
<u>Year</u>	February 1	August 1	February 1	Requirements
2005	¢ 7.200	¢ 6940	¢ 15 000	¢ 20.040
2005	\$ 7,200	\$ 6,840	\$ 15,000	\$ 29,040
2006	6,840	6,480	15,000	28,320
2007	6,480	6,000	20,000	32,480
2008	6,000	5,520	20,000	31,520
2009	5,520	5,040	20,000	30,560
2010	5,040	4,560	20,000	29,600
2011	4,560	3,960	25,000	33,520
2012	3,960	3,360	25,000	32,320
2013	3,360	2,760	25,000	31,120
2014	2,760	2,160	25,000	29,920
2015	2,160	1,560	25,000	28,720
2016	1,560	840	30,000	32,400
2017	840	_	35,000	35,840
	\$ <u>56,280</u>	\$ <u>49,080</u>	\$ <u>300,000</u>	\$ <u>405,360</u>

Loan Payable

2002 Fire Hall Note - on January 16, 2002, the Township entered into a purchase agreement with Monroe Bank & Trust. The purchase agreement is to provide/build a fire hall for a total aggregate purchase price of \$1,868,500. The Township is financing these costs through a tax millage. As of December 31, 2004, the Township had only drawn down \$1,573,675.

	Interest Due Principal Due		Principal Due		Principal Due Total		Total
<u>Year</u>	January 14	<u>July 14</u>	January 14	<u>July 14</u>	Requirements		
2005	\$26,484	\$23,552	\$ 91,543	\$ 94,474	\$ 236,053		
2006	21,399	19,197	96,628	98,830	236,054		
2007	16,945	14,641	101,082	103,386	236,054		
2008	12,285	9,875	105,742	108,152	236,054		
2009	7,410	4,889	110,617	113,138	236,054		
2010	2,311		<u>101,381</u>		103,692		
	\$ <u>86,834</u>	\$ <u>72,154</u>	\$ <u>606,993</u>	\$ <u>517,980</u>	\$ <u>1,283,961</u>		

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 9 Property Taxes

The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also taxes for the County of Monroe, Monroe Public Schools, Ida Public Schools, Monroe County Community College, and the Monroe County Intermediate School District. Collections are accounted for in the Tax Collection Agency Fund. For 2004, the Township levied, on December 1, 2003, 0.6750 mills for roads, 1.0000 mill for fire, and 2.0586 mills for general operating due and payable on February 14, 2004. The valuation for real and personal property totaled \$347,103,116 which was based on December 31, 2003 assessments.

The taxes receivable of \$8,133,940 and the \$9,333,654 liability to the taxing authorities reflected in the Tax Collection Agency Fund relate to the December 2004 tax bills. The Township's share of these taxes will be reflected as revenues in 2005.

Note 10 Employee's Pension Plan

The Township is a member of the Michigan Townships Association pension plan through Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Canada. All full time and permanent employees and all elected officials are eligible for participation upon employment with 100% vesting after two years of continuous employment. The Township, which contributes 10% of eligible wages, contributed \$50,670 in 2004. Employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan. The Township has no liability beyond its own contribution. The covered payroll for the year was \$506,700 out of a total payroll of \$738,220.

Note 11 Michigan Unemployment

On May 16, 1974, Governor Milliken signed into law enrolled Senate Bill 741, which is known as Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1974. The provisions of this Act subject political subdivisions to the Michigan Employment Security Act effective January 1, 1975. The Township has elected to make reimbursement payments rather than to pay contributions as a contributing employer. As of December 31, 2004, no reserve has been established for this contingent liability.

Note 12 Accumulated Compensated Absences

As of December 31, 2003, any sick time became "banked sick days." Banked sick time can only be used after current sick time has been exhausted. Employees will receive a banked sick day compensation payment at one-half rate for the total accumulated sick days at the regular hourly rate in effect at the date of resignation or dismissal. Banked sick days are accrued in the government-wide financial statements. The liability as of December 31, 2004, for banked sick days totaled approximately \$17,622. In the fund financial statements, these accounts are reported when paid.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note 13 Joint Venture

The Monroe Charter Township is a member of the Monroe Metropolitan Water Pollution Control System. Monroe Charter Township, Frenchtown Township, and the City of Monroe each appoint two members and the County of Monroe appoints one member to the joint venture's seven member governing board, which approves the annual budget. The following is the financial information of the joint venture, obtained from their financial report, as of June 30, 2004:

Total assets	\$21,073,425
Total liabilities	563,981
Total net assets	20,509,444
Total revenues	5,504,556
Total operating expenses	5,326,000
Total transfers out	23,018
Increase in system equity	155,538

The operations of the joint venture are performed by the employees of the City of Monroe. Therefore, the City is liable for all related employee commitments and is then reimbursed by the joint venture.

Monroe Charter Township's investment in the joint venture is based on the capacity of the treatment facilities. Monroe Charter Township's capacity of the treatment facilities is 23.798%.

The change in the joint venture is shown in the Statement of Activities under business-type activities.

Note 14 Contract to Develop, Lease, and Return Property

P & W, a partnership formed by David Phipps and Gary Whitener, has entered into an agreement with Monroe Charter Township to lease township property to develop and build an eighteen hole golf course. Beginning on the December 1st after the first full season of an eighteen-hole golf play, P & W will pay Monroe Township an annual fee plus a percentage of the gross receipts as follows:

		Percentage of
	Annual Fee	Gross Receipts
	.	
Years 1 & 2	\$ 5,000	0%
Years 3, 4, 5, & 6	5,000	1%
Years 7, 8, 9, & 10	10,000	2%
Years 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15	15,000	3%
Years 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20	20,000	4%
Years 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,		
26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,		
32, 33, 34, 35, & 36	30,000	5%

During 2004, Monroe Charter Township received \$12,327 for the sixth year's annual fee and percentage of gross receipts.

At the time the lease expires, the Township will pay P & W the sum of one dollar for land improvement and buildings but not to include any personal property equipment.

Note 15 Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions and employee injuries (workman's compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, errors, omissions and employee injuries.

General Fund Budget and Actual Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Budgeted Amounts			Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative) Budget
Revenues			7 Ictual	Budget
Taxes, special assessments, and tap fees:				
Current tax collection	\$711,085	\$729,835	\$728,457	(\$1,378)
Trailer park taxes	9,900	8,604	9,642	1,038
-	720,985	738,439	738,099	(340)
Licenses and Permits:				
Business licenses and permits	60,000	50,792	51,930	1,138
Non-business licenses and permits	82,000	72,377	91,710	19,333
Elec/plumbing/mech permits	73,000	76,487	84,507	8,020
Monitoring fees	50,000	54,850	52,147	(2,703)
	265,000	254,506	280,294	25,788
State grants:				
State shared revenue	1,050,000	1,010,850	997,179	(13,671)
Charges for Services:				
Penalties and interest on tax	4,200	6,326	6,327	1
Zoning and board of appeals fees	8,800	12,584	13,073	489
Fines and forfeits	3,500	4,167	4,396	229
	16,500	23,077	23,796	719
Interest	40,000	33,503	41,349	7,846
Other revenue:				
Lease on township property	7,000	12,327	12,327	0
Other revenue	13,000	21,794	22,026	232
	20,000	34,121	34,353	232
Total Revenues	2,112,485	2,094,496	2,115,070	20,574
Expenditures				
Legislative:				
Township board	60,369	60,369	57,992	2,377
General Government:				
Supervisor	76,068	76,068	73,450	2,618
Elections	19,370	24,535	24,392	143
Audit	21,500	16,000	15,820	180
Assessor	82,347	95,332	93,596	1,736
Legal fees	79,000	77,025	77,025	0
Clerk	116,644	118,944	118,442	502
Treasurer	88,721	88,921	87,776	1,145
Township hall and grounds	145,185	129,785	125,503	4,282
Cemetery Conoral administration	6,200	6,200 50,000	5,111 50,866	1,089
General administration Building department	69,000 160,548	59,000 160,748	50,866 155,229	8,134 5,519
Bunding department			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	864,583	852,558	827,210	25,348

General Fund Budget and Actual Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Budgeted Amounts			Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Actual	Budget	
Expenditures (Concluded)				Baaget	
Public Safety:					
Fire department	\$306,072	\$283,356	\$260,528	\$22,828	
Zoning enforcement	42,501	42,501	38,307	4,194	
	348,573	325,857	298,835	27,022	
Public Works:					
Engineering	10,000	23,000	20,651	2,349	
Roads and drains	45,000	35,000	26,132	8,868	
	55,000	58,000	46,783	11,217	
Culture and Recreation:					
Parks and recreation	70,282	56,682	44,533	12,149	
	70,282	56,682	44,533	12,149	
Capital outlay	0	83,500	87,290	(3,790)	
Other:					
Employee benefits:					
Hospitalization Insurance	130,000	142,000	141,409	591	
Life insurance	7,500	7,150	7,112	38	
Dental insurance	16,000	17,760	17,759	1	
Firemens life insurance	4,250	0	0	0	
Health insurance waiver	8,750	10,000	10,000	0	
Short and long term disability	0	6,250	6,247	3	
Retirement	52,412	52,412	50,670	1,742	
Social security	53,569	59,569	55,551	4,018	
General insurance	67,925	67,925	67,030	895	
Bonds	240	240	55	185	
Unemployment insurance	1,000	2,550	2,542	8	
Contingency	50,000	50,000	0	50,000	
	391,646	415,856	358,375	57,481	
Total Expenditures	1,790,453	1,852,822	1,721,018	131,804	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	322,032	241,674	394,052	152,378	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers in	0	151,794	0	(151,794)	
Operating transfers out	(322,032)	(322,032)	(327,584)	(5,552)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(322,032)	(170,238)	(327,584)	(157,346)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	71,436	66,468	(4,968)	
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	1,949,205	1,949,205	2,216,656	267,451	
Fund Balance - End of year	\$1,949,205	\$2,020,641	\$2,283,124	\$262,483	

Special Revenue Fund - Central Sewer Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
Revenues					
Special assessments and tap fees	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$58,100	(\$6,900)	
Interest	36,730	36,730	36,367	(363)	
Other revenue	100	100	0	(100)	
Total Revenues	101,830	101,830	94,467	(7,363)	
Expenditures					
Other	43,000	43,000	200	42,800	
Net Change in Fund Balance	58,830	58,830	94,267	35,437	
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	2,735,415	2,735,415	2,843,333	107,918	
Fund Balance - End of year	\$2,794,245	\$2,794,245	\$2,937,600	\$143,355	

Nonmajor Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet December 31, 2004

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Emergency Revolving	Street Light	Water District #62	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$26,831	\$6,099	\$18,170	
Certificate of deposit	0	0	0	
Receivables:				
Special assessments	0	0	0	
Accrued interest	0	0	0	
Prepaid expenses	0	0	0	
Total Assets	\$26,831	\$6,099	\$18,170	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$0	\$6,099	\$0	
Deferred revenue	0	0	0	
Total Liabilities	0	6,099	0	
Fund Balances				
Reserved for debt service	0	0	0	
Designated for volunteer firemen	5,000	0	0	
Designated for emergencies	21,831	0	0	
Unreserved - undesignated	0	0	18,170	
Total Fund Balances	26,831	0	18,170	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$26,831	\$6,099	\$18,170	

				Debt Service Funds
Water	Water	Special Assessment Water	General Obligation Water	General Obligation Water
District #63	District #68	District #67	District #64	District #65
District #05	District #00			
\$30,522	\$27,679	\$8,765	\$0	\$11,820
0	0	0	284	0
2,253	23,494	11,230	0	0
180	1,879	651	0	0
0	0	0	0	
\$32,955	\$53,052	\$20,646	\$284	\$11,820
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\$0 1 127	\$0 21.574	\$0 10.428	\$0 0	\$0
1,127	21,574	10,428		0
1,127	21,574	10,428	0	0
0	0	10,218	284	11,820
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
31,828	31,478		0	
31,828	31,478	10,218	284_	11,820
\$32,955	\$53,052	\$20,646	\$284	\$11,820

Capital Project Funds

		Project Funds	
General	General		
Obligation	Obligation		Total Nonmajor
Water	Water	Water	Governmental
District #66	District #67	District #69	Funds
\$5,658	\$1,575	\$0	\$137,119
0	0	0	284
0	0	0	36,977
0	0	0	2,710
0	0	0	0
\$5,658	\$1,575	\$0_	\$177,090
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,099
0	0	0	33,129
0	0	0	39,228
5,658	1,575	0	29,555
0	0	0	5,000
0	0	0	21,831
0	0	0	81,476
5,658	1,575	0	137,862
\$5,658	\$1,575	\$0_	\$177,090

Nonmajor Governmental Funds Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Emergency Revolving	Street Light	Water District #62	
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$0	\$107,135	\$0	
Interest and penalties	0	242	0	
Other revenue	0	563	0	
Total Revenues	0	107,940	0	
Expenditures				
General government	0	109,885	0	
Debt service	0	0	0	
Capital projects	0	0	0	
Total Expenditures	0	109,885	0	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	0	(1,945)	0	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	5,000	1,945	0	
Net Change in Fund Balances	5,000	0	0	
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	21,831	0	18,170	
Fund Balances - End of year	\$26,831	\$0	\$18,170	

				Debt Service Funds
		Special	General	General
		Assessment	Obligation	Obligation
Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
District #63	District #68	District #67	District #64	District #65
\$830	\$1,920	\$802	\$0	\$0
181	1,879	796	63	0
0	0	0	0	0
1,011	3,799	1,598	63	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2,747	6,788	17,193
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2,747	6,788	17,193
1,011	3,799	(1,149)	(6,725)	(17,193)
0	0	0	0	0
1,011	3,799	(1,149)	(6,725)	(17,193)
30,817	27,679	11,367	7,009	29,013
\$31,828	\$31,478	\$10,218	\$284	\$11,820

		Capital Project Funds	
General Obligation Water District #66	General Obligation Water District #67	Water District #69	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110,687
0	0	0	3,161
0	0	0	563
0	0	0	114,411
0	0	0	109,885
4,640	1,390	0	32,758
0	0	3,607	3,607
4,640	1,390	3,607	146,250
(4,640)	(1,390)	(3,607)	(31,839)
0	0	3,607	10,552
(4,640)	(1,390)	0	(21,287)
10,298	2,965	0	159,149
\$5,658	\$1,575	\$0	\$137,862

Special Revenue Fund - Emergency Revolving Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Expenditures Other	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(5,000)	(5,000)	0	5,000	
Other Financing Sources Operating transfers in	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	0	5,000	5,000	
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	16,831	16,831	21,831	5,000	
Fund Balance - End of year	\$16,831	\$16,831	\$26,831	\$10,000	

Special Revenue Fund - Street Light Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
Revenues	*	*			
Special assessments	\$106,500	\$106,500	\$107,135	\$635	
Interest	1,420	1,420	242	(1,178)	
Other revenue	0	0	563	563	
Total Revenue	107,920	107,920	107,940	20	
Expenditures					
General Government:					
Street light utility bills	107,820	107,820	109,885	(2,065)	
Total Expenditures	107,820	107,820	109,885	(2,065)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	100	100	(1,945)	(2,045)	
Other Financing Sources					
Operating transfers in	0	0	1,945	1,945	
Net Change in Fund Balance	100	100	0	(100)	
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	0	0	0	0	
Fund Balance - End of year	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	\$0	(\$100)	

Special Revenue Fund - Water District #62 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual

	Budgeted A	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues				
Interest	\$50	\$50	\$0	(\$50)
Expenditures	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	50	50	0	(50)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	18,170	18,170	18,170	0
Fund Balance - End of year	\$18,220	\$18,220	\$18,170	(\$50)

Special Revenue Fund - Water District #63 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$1,127	\$1,127	\$830	(\$297)
Interest	270	270	181	(89)
Total Revenue	1,397	1,397	1,011	(386)
Expenditures	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,397	1,397	1,011	(386)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	29,231	29,231	30,817	1,586
Fund Balance - End of year	\$30,628	\$30,628	\$31,828	\$1,200

Special Revenue Fund - Water District #68 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$1,920	\$1,920	\$1,920	\$0
Interest	2,033	2,033	1,879	(154)
Total Revenue	3,953	3,953	3,799	(154)
Expenditures	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	3,953	3,953	3,799	(154)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	20,348	20,348	27,679	7,331
Fund Balance - End of year	\$24,301	\$24,301	\$31,478	\$7,177

Capital Project Fund - Fire and Safety Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
D.	Original Final Actual		Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues	Φ251 501	Φ251 501	Ф252 с25	Φ2.02.4
Current tax collection	\$351,591	\$351,591	\$353,625	\$2,034
Other revenue	0	0	1,675	1,675
Total Revenues Expenditures	351,591	351,591	355,300	3,709
Capital projects	304,748	304,748	299,858	4,890
Net Change in Fund Balance	46,843	46,843	55,442	8,599
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	646,492	646,492	647,828	1,336
Fund Balance - End of year	\$693,335	\$693,335	\$703,270	\$9,935

Capital Project Fund - Roads Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues					
Current tax collection	\$237,324	\$237,324	\$239,704	\$2,380	
Interest income	800	800	986	186	
Total Revenues	238,124	238,124	240,690	2,566	
Expenditures					
Engineering	1,156	1,156	0	1,156	
Paving and draining	550,000	540,000	1,061,866	(521,866)	
Other	9,000	9,000	1,682	7,318	
Total Expenditures	560,156	550,156	1,063,548	(513,392)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	(322,032)	(312,032)	(822,858)	(510,826)	
Other Financing Sources					
Operating transfers in	322,032	312,032	312,032	0	
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	0	(510,826)	(510,826)	
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	873,365	873,365	1,411,939	538,574	
Fund Balance - End of year	\$873,365	\$873,365	\$901,113	\$27,748	

Agency Funds Combining Balance Sheet Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Agency Payroll	Tax Collection	Escrow Accounts	Totals
Assets				
Cash	\$52,828	\$1,202,207	\$110,337	\$1,365,372
Receivables:				
Accounts	4,665	0	0	4,665
Taxes	0	8,133,940	0	8,133,940
Total Assets	\$57,493	\$9,336,147	\$110,337	\$9,503,977
Liabilities				
Due to other governmental units	\$53,598	\$2,493	\$0	\$56,091
Due to taxing units	0	9,333,654	0	9,333,654
Due to property owners	0	0	110,337	110,337
Due to other local units	3,895	0	0	3,895
Total Liabilities	\$57,493	\$9,336,147	\$110,337	\$9,503,977

Agency Funds Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - All Agency Funds Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Balance			Balance
	Dec 31, 2003	Additions	Deductions	Dec 31, 2004
Assets				
Cash	\$1,692,639	\$13,829,943	\$14,157,210	\$1,365,372
Receivables:				
Accounts	4,824	4,665	4,824	4,665
Taxes	6,964,606	11,872,361	10,703,027	8,133,940
Total Assets	\$8,662,069	\$25,706,969	\$24,865,061	\$9,503,977
Liabilities				
Due to other governmental units	\$57,992	\$4,225	\$6,126	\$56,091
Due to taxing units	8,536,633	9,333,654	8,536,633	9,333,654
Due to property owners	62,620	208,377	160,660	110,337
Due to other local units	4,824	0	929	3,895
Total Liabilities	\$8,662,069	\$9,546,256	\$8,704,348	\$9,503,977

Agency Funds Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - All Agency Funds Year Ended December 31, 2004

Agency - Payroll

	Balance Dec 31, 2003	Additions	Deductions	Balance Dec 31, 2004
Assets				
Cash	\$51,866	\$1,027,843	\$1,026,881	\$52,828
Accounts receivable	4,824	4,665	4,824	4,665
Total Assets	\$56,690	\$1,032,508	\$1,031,705	\$57,493
Liabilities				
Due to other governmental units	\$51,866	\$1,732	\$0	\$53,598
Due to other local units	4,824	0	929	3,895
Total Liabilities	\$56,690	\$1,732	\$929	\$57,493
	Tax Colle	ction Fund		
Assets				
Cash	\$1,578,153	\$12,593,723	\$12,969,669	\$1,202,207
Taxes receivable	6,964,606	11,872,361	10,703,027	8,133,940
Total Assets	\$8,542,759	\$24,466,084	\$23,672,696	\$9,336,147
Liabilities				
Due to other governmental units	\$6,126	\$2,493	\$6,126	\$2,493
Due to taxing units	8,536,633	9,333,654	8,536,633	9,333,654
Total Liabilities	\$8,542,759	\$9,336,147	\$8,542,759	\$9,336,147

Agency Funds Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - All Agency Funds Year Ended December 31, 2004

Escrow Accounts

	Balance	A 1100	D 1	Balance
	Dec 31, 2003	Additions		Dec 31, 2004
Assets	Φ.62620	#200 255	#160.660	#110.227
Cash	\$62,620	\$208,377	\$160,660	\$110,337
Liabilities				
Due to property owners:				
Archery Center	\$2,487	\$0	\$208	\$2,279
Bacarella Funeral Home	1,954	0	1,560	394
Bond Escrows	9,550	900	500	9,950
Canterbury Farms	145	0	0	145
Carriage Homes	230	0	0	230
Charter Communications	412	0	26	386
Chirco Construction	798	1,639	2,437	0
Chirco/Cangialosi	0	3,269	3,269	0
Custer Ball	7,452	7,682	7,502	7,632
Cusumano's Plaza	50	1,545	1,495	100
Robert Dazel	780	0	780	0
Dixie Hwy Service Center	850	0	0	850
Thomas Dumas	2	1,656	1,656	2
Joseph Elmer	0	650	650	0
Dunbar Estates	5	0	0	5
Elite Commons	230	0	0	230
Enger Surveying & Engineering	0	2,456	0	2,456
David Evans - Education Plus Credit Union	0	961	961	0
FD Donations - Infared Cameras	0	1,675	1,675	0
Fifth Third Bank	0	7,210	3,050	4,160
First Church of Nazarene	2,256	0	0	2,256
Fortuna of Michigan	0	13,745	11,392	2,353
Graves & Associates	2,816	0	2,051	765
Groulx Oldsmobile	584	1,955	2,241	298
Harbortown RV Resort	293	0	293	0
Haynes Real Estate	1,118	0	1,040	78
Icon Building II	190	7,831	6,121	1,900
Kausler's Island	77	0	0	77
Kingdom Hall	3,902	0	3,902	0
Lighthouse Pointe	15	0	0	15
Lockwood Lake Estates	3	39,844	10,542	29,305
Lutheran Homes of Monroe	310	21,865	5,795	16,380
M & M Investments	847	0	0	847
Masserant Feed & Grain	0	616	616	0
Kim Marshall	0	295	295	0

Agency Funds Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - All Agency Funds Year Ended December 31, 2004

Escrow Accounts

	Balance Dec 31, 2003	Additions	Deductions	Balance Dec 31, 2004
Liabilities (Continued)	Dec 31, 2003	Additions	Deductions	Dec 31, 2004
Michigan Township Association	\$0	\$150	\$150	\$0
Monroe County ISD	361	0	0	361
MCCC Instructional Center	1,449	0	1,196	253
MCCC Paving	2,217	0	0	2,217
Monroe County Storage	344	0	0	344
Monroe Missionary	237	9,887	9,608	516
Monroe Travel Center	2,010	1,922	3,704	228
Orchard Meadows	101	0	101	0
Orchard Meadows-Cangialosi	0	7,494	7,494	0
Orchard Meadows-Davis Swale	0	10,000	10,000	0
Midway Products	2,782	0	0	2,782
Peddler/Solicitor Bonds	0	500	0	500
Quarry Property-Bill Gross	5,979	0	754	5,225
Raisin Run Subdivision	691	296	128	859
Ralph Thayer Rezone	0	1,834	1,681	153
SRV Building Corp.	0	3,920	2,995	925
Secure Self Storage	296	0	0	296
Sheffield Sub Chirco	925	9,914	9,976	863
Robert Sieb Watermain Ext	255	0	255	0
S. Dixie Commons Perform. Bond	0	695	0	695
Southpointe Square	0	42,950	40,559	2,391
Southpointe Square Lot 2	0	665	665	0
Southpointe Condos	5,896	910	892	5,914
South Monroe Townsite	0	289	289	0
Dick Spicer	148	0	0	148
Ultimate Auto Sales	0	100	0	100
Verizon Wireless	484	0	0	484
Viking Land Development	167	1,057	78	1,146
Wendy's - South Monroe	902	0	78	824
Xanadu Roller Skate Center	20	0	0	20
	\$62,620	\$208,377	\$160,660	\$110,337

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Sewer District

Central Sewer

Water Districts

- #47 Keegan and Albain Roads
- #62 Oak Drive
- #63 Harrison Street Watermain Extension
- #64 Herr Road Watermain Extensions
- #65 W. Albain Road Watermain Co-op
- #66 Telegraph Road Watermain Extension
- #67 Drummonds Court Watermain
- #68 LaPlaisance Road
- #69 Goutz Road Watermain



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Our audit of the financial statements of Monroe Charter Township for the year ended December 31, 2004, was made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require, in addition to obtaining competent evidential matter through inspection, observation, inquiry, and confirmation, that we determine that existing internal controls, accounting procedures and accounting records are adequate to allow us to express an opinion on the financial statements of the Township.

Our comments set forth herein are for your review and have been discussed with appropriate personnel. These comments are based primarily upon procedures employed during our audit and therefore do not encompass all matters that might result from special studies directed toward such matters.

New Reporting Model

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2004, the Township implemented GASB No. 34. This new reporting model created new financial statements and has a new section entitled *Management's Discussion* and *Analysis*, which is written by the Township, is a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the current year activity.

Budget

As required by Public Act 493 of 2000, the Township is required to have budgets for the general and special revenue funds. We noted that a budget was not adopted for Water District #69 - Special Revenue Fund.

We appreciate the cooperation and courtesy extended to us by all officials and employees of the Township and are encouraged by their efforts to maintain and improve strong and efficient accounting controls and procedures. We would be pleased to provide any assistance in implementing any of these recommendations and would be available to discuss any of these comments and recommendations with you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

February 4, 2005

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